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CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR EVERYBODY SEEMS PROSPECT

Poor Are Being Looked After, and Many People Play. Santa Claus.

Falling Snow Adds Finishing Touch of All.

HOW IT WILL BE OBSERVED.

The fall of snow today completes the road for Santa Claus' sleigh from the North Pole to Paducah. All day the children are awaiting anxiously for the little fellow to climb down the chimney and fill the stockings that will decorate the mantels. Sleep will be difficult for the children tonight, and at every household the prattling children will be up bright and early tomorrow to inspect the presents.

For the aides of Santa Claus it has been a busy day, too. The Charity headquarters, 214 South Seventh street, resembled the workshop of Kris Kringle itself. Piled high were the baskets that will spread happiness in the homes of the poor tomorrow. It is estimated that between 150 and 200 baskets have been prepared with food for the poor people, and today the workers are busy distributing these among the deserving. Citizens gave freely in order that Christmas might be a season of joy for everybody, and only in a few instances did the workers find it necessary to purchase gifts.

The Good Fellows. Then the Good Fellows. Tonight they will seek the poor families and children in every by-path in the city, places that Santa Claus in his haste would not find, and leave joy. The response from the Good Fellows has been pleasing the last few days, and frequently money has been left with the Charity club by some Good Fellow, who would be unable to play Santa himself, but asked that some home be brightened.

The snow this morning gave the day a spirit of Christmas and the merry throngs were in the business district making the last purchases. It was a jolly crowd of Christmas shoppers, each preparing to remember some friend. While the snow added to the pleasure of the day it will mean suffering to the poor, and the need of warm clothing and good shoes was emphasized.

All the public buildings will be closed tomorrow, and Christmas will be observed more closely than any other holiday. Business will be suspended generally and tired merchants and clerks will enjoy the day of rest after days of strenuous work.

For the purpose of facilitating the charity work in the city it has been divided into districts, and in this way the poor will not be overlooked. The districts and workers are:

District No. 1—River west to Ninth street, Broadway south to Tennessee street. Chairman, Mrs. J. B. Bartee. Committee: Mrs. E. G. Boone, Mrs. J. L. Keller, Mrs. Jake Wallenstein, Mrs. Clarence Sherrill.

District No. 2—River west to Ninth street, Tennessee street south to Bridge. Chairman, Miss Faith Langstaff. Committee: Miss Elizabeth Sinnott, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Sydney Loeb, Mrs. Neil Hendrick.

District No. 3—Mechanicsburg. Chairman, Mrs. James P. Smith. Committee: Mrs. James Rudy, Mrs. Joseph Gardner, Mrs. H. G. Reynolds, Mrs. Sol Dreyfus.

District No. 4—Ninth street west to Illinois Central railroad, Broadway south to Bridge street. Chairman, Mrs. Gus Reitz. Committee: Mrs. John Ferguson, Mrs. J. C. Flournoy, Mrs. Henry Rudy, Mrs. Cunningham.

District No. 5—Worren's addition and Littleville. Chairman, Mrs. S. Vandeveld.

District No. 6—Ninth street west to Broadway, north to Terrell. Chairman, Mrs. T. C. Leech. Committee: Mrs. Brinkhurst, Mrs. E. Feis, Mrs. O. L. Gregory.

District No. 7—Rowlandtown, beginning at Bloomfield avenue. Chairman, Mrs. Charles Hall. Committee: Mrs. H. Williamson, Dr. Della Caldwell, Mrs. Phis E. Lack, Mrs. John Little.

District No. 8—River west to Ninth and Broadway north to Terrell. Chairman, Mrs. F. M. Fisher. Committee: Mrs. E. P. Noble, Mrs. Saunders Fowler, Mrs. W. L. Brainerd.

Christmas Entertainments. Following is a list of Christmas trees and other forms of entertainment for the young: Fountain Avenue Methodist—Concert and tree tonight. Little's Chapel—Tree tomorrow night. Third Street Methodist—Tree Christmas night.

Zelaya is Fleeing From Managua to Board Mexican Ship at Corinto and Make His Way to Europe

MARK TWAIN NOT DYING.

Redding, Conn., Dec. 24.—Mark Twain gave out the following statement as a result of various reports concerning his condition of health, following his recent return from Bermuda: "I hear the newspapers say I am dying. The charge is not true. I would not do such a thing at my time of life. 'I am behaving as good as I can. Merry Christmas to everybody.' MARK TWAIN."

Twelfth Street Baptist—Tree Christmas night.

Evangelical—Tree tonight.

Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian—Entertainment Christmas night.

First Christian—Tree tonight.

First Baptist—Cantata tonight.

Tenth Street Christian—Tree tomorrow night.

Grace Episcopal—Sunday morning, December 26, at 9:30.

Good Shepherd House—Tree tonight.

Mizpah Mission (First Presbyterian)—Cantata Monday night.

Epworth Mission (Broadway Methodist)—Tree Christmas afternoon.

Home of Friends—Tree Christmas morning.

Union Rescue Mission (R. W. Chiles)—Tree Tuesday night.

Sunday school pupils of the German Evangelical church will have their Christmas celebration Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

There will be two Christmas trees, Sunday morning at the church the pastor, the Rev. William Bourquin, will preach a Christmas sermon in German, while Sunday evening a Christmas service with special music will be held.

Christmas Services.

Special Christmas services will be held at the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow. The morning service will be held at 10:30. Special music will be the feature of both services, and Dr. E. B. Landis will preach a special Christmas sermon. The choir of the First Presbyterian church will sing at the morning service. In the evening the Sunday school program will be carried out, the large Christmas tree will be turned over to the children and an attractive program will be rendered. Union services will be held Sunday afternoon at the Broadway Methodist church, and the Rev. E. B. Landis, pastor of the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church, will preach.

Christmas morning there will be special mass at St. Francis de Sales, services at Grace Episcopal church at 11 and at the German Lutheran church at 10:30.

The Knights Templar will observe the festival in the asylum, Fraternity building.

Early Morning Cars.

Early morning cars will be run on all street car lines by the Paducah Traction company Christmas day, as is the usual custom, for the accommodation of church-goers. Mass will begin at 6 o'clock at the St. Francis de Sales Catholic church and cars will leave all lines early enough to take the church-goers there on time.

Christmas Trade is Best in Many Years

Confidence is fully restored, in western Kentucky.

The last bit of evidence needed to attest this fact has come with the Christmas season—liberal buying on the part of the people.

"We have had the biggest December business in our history," said Mr. H. C. Rhodes, of Rhodes-Burford company today. "Christmas, 1906, has heretofore held the record, but this season has far surpassed it. It is eloquent testimony to me, that prosperity again reigns in western Kentucky."

"The best Christmas business we have ever had," was the short, meaty reply Mr. Harry Meyer, of Nagel & Meyer, gave a reporter for the Evening Sun today.

"We have had the biggest Christmas trade of any year," said Mr. Salvo, of Ogilvie & company, "and the volume of out-of-town trade was one of the most gratifying features of the year."

"Our Christmas trade has been better than we expected," said Mr. Henry Rudy, "and we are expecting the new year to even surpass 1909."

"This Christmas has been the best we have had with only one exception, 1906," said Mr. Jo Wolff, "and today may place us beyond that big year."

Estrada's Victorious Army Moving Toward Capital—Soldiers at Greytown Revolt.

Zelayan Army Surrenders.

Bluefields, Dec. 24.—Estrada today begins his march against Managua. The heavy loss of dead reported today is the result of the last desperate stand of the Zelayan army, which surrendered last night. Americans helped Estrada's cause, John Brainerd, of North Dakota, was twice wounded fighting Monday. He crawled into Bluefields, his hands bandaged with an American flag. He had been reported dead. Supplies are too short at Bluefields to care for all the prisoners brought in. Efforts are being made to rush supplies. The last two weeks the Zelayan army lived on bananas and corn. Rejoicing has been in progress here all night. Dispatches from Greytown declare the forces formerly under General Toledo, which have been holding the city for the government revolted. It was expected these soldiers also would surrender as it was almost certain they would be cut off before they could reach Managua. The advance on Managua was begun by a part of Estrada's forces today. Most of the government army is made up of boys in their teens. Their condition is pitiable, three hundred are actually sick and there would be a heavy death toll; but for the care rendered by surgeons of the American warship. In a final struggle cost 200 dead, a fourth of Estrada's army.

Zelaya Fleeing.

Managua, Dec. 24.—A special guard was called to the mansion of Zelaya to act as an escort on his intended trip to Corinto, where the Mexican gunboat Guerrero is waiting to take him from the country. It is believed he will go to Brussels from Mexico. Estrada's cause is gaining here following the news of his victory, which the government had suppressed.

Metropolis Weddings.

Metropolis, Ill., Dec. 24. (Special.)—Business in the matrimonial line with Magistrate Thomas Liggett, the "marryin' squire," has been a trifle dull, but a number of couples are expected Christmas. This morning he married Miss Emma C. Wallace and Rome Edwards, of Viola, Ky. They were accompanied by Miss Zola Edwards.

SOUNDING BARGE OF BURLINGTON MOVED

Metropolis, Ill., Dec. 24. (Special.)—The sounding barge of the Herrin Southern railroad has been moved four miles down the Ohio river to a point near the Little Chalk. Soundings have been taken of the river at Metropolis. Citizens of Metropolis are still optimistic. It is generally believed that the railroad is looking for the best and most economical location for the bridge without regard to any city or town.

Many Killed in Shops.

Hawnee, Okla., Dec. 24.—An explosion of the stationary engine wrecked the Rock Island shops just after noon today. Seven dead were taken out. Fifty are believed to be buried in the wreckage.

Twenty-five Cent Turkeys.

They were giving away turkeys on market this morning for just 25 cents a pound. Nice big birds, weighing from seven to eight pounds, came near breaking people's hearts, not mentioning their pocketbooks. And geese were selling for exactly the same dear price, while butchers were asking high prices for their meats. But if you had time to unfeather a turkey or goose you could buy one from 18 to 20 cents a pound. Most people did not take time to fool with the "live" ones and dug down in their pockets and handed over the rare price for the old favorite Christmas meat.

When eggs took a soar a short time ago they soared to a height that will take them an indefinite time to descend. But the high prices are not confined to these necessities. Wheat is soaring and flour is said to be entering upon a flight. In fact, citizens are paying dearly for almost everything they eat this time of the year.

Senator M'Laurin IS QUIETLY BURIED

Brandon, Miss., Dec. 24.—Senator M'Laurin was buried today in the cemetery here, following services in the Methodist church. The Rev. Dr. Emery made an address. A number of state officials attended.

BARBERS MUST BE EXAMINED UNDER LAWS OF KENTUCKY

Chairman Frakes of Board Will Soon Begin Work Among Them.

Many Young Journeymen Are Included.

COURT OF APPEALS DECIDES.

As the validity of the legislative act to regulate barbering was upheld recently by the appellate court, the state board of barber examiners will begin January 1 on a trip over the state. The board feels that it has overcome all opposition to the examination and the payment of the \$1 fee, and expects no further trouble. Nick Frakes, of Paducah, is president of the state board and he was pleased with the ruling of the appellate court. Paducah barbers have always submitted to the examination without protest, but when the board first began its duties the barbers of Lexington, Louisville and Bowling Green raised a howl that was heard all over the state, and the Louisville barbers won out in a case in the Jefferson circuit court, but it was reversed by the appellate court. Pending the litigation the state board was powerless, so the barbers escaped the fee for the issuance of the certificate, but now the tonsorial artists will have to come across.

In Paducah there are about 25 shops, employing about 60 barbers. How many of these will have to undergo an examination and be subject to the examination fee of \$1 it is not known. The opinion says that those engaged in barbering three years before its passage, which was in 1902, will not have to undergo an examination, but doubtless there is a large number of journeymen barbers and barbers young in the business, who will be affected by the court's decision, and these may expect a visit from the state board early next year. The board is composed of Nick Frakes, of Paducah, president; John Young, of Louisville, secretary, and Jacob Brent, of Louisville.

The court, Judge Carroll writing the opinion, says all persons engaged in barbering in first, second and third class cities are subject to its provisions. "The act in its separate parts and as a whole deals with three classes of barbers," says the court. First, those engaged three years before its passage; second, those engaged less than three years; third, those who entered the business after the passage of the law. Persons in the first class are not required to stand an examination as to fitness. The second and third classes outlined above must stand the examination. The right to regulate and control persons engaged in any trade or occupation that affects the health of the people is no longer an open question.

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The Weather

General forecast for Kentucky: Rain or snow and warmer tonight; Saturday rain or snow and colder in extreme west portion. Highest temperature here today was 35 and the lowest was 23.

Sun rose today 7:17

Sun will set 4:44

Moon sets (a. m.) 4:48

Owensboro Inquirer Burns Down, Causing Loss of Thirty Thousand Dollars, and Only Partly Insured

It is Believed Plant Caught From Fire Among Waste Paper—J. C. Speight is Appointed Special Judge.

Speight Special Judge.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 24. (Special.)—J. C. Speight, of Mayfield, was appointed special judge of Ballard circuit court by the governor.

SAYS PASSING TRAINS DAMAGED HER PROPERTY

Mrs. Fannie Kilcoyne alleges that her property near Ninth and Trimble streets has been damaged, by vibrations from passing trains, and has filed suit in circuit court for \$10,000 damages against the Chicago, St. Louis & New Orleans railroad and the Illinois Central railroad. She alleges that the railroad was constructed near her property without her permission and consent, and that the constant passing of trains has caused her house to lean, and that owing to the noise it is impossible to rent the property.

BANKRUPTCY CASE AGAINST MICHAELS

An attachment was served on B. Michael, 211 Broadway this morning by Deputy Sheriff Gus Rogers and the store will be closed this afternoon. This morning suit was filed in the circuit court against Michael by the Belknap Hardware Manufacturing company, of Louisville, for \$875, claimed due them on an account. Also in Louisville this morning involuntary bankruptcy proceedings were instituted against Michael to satisfy claims of three creditors, aggregating between \$2,000 and \$3,000. The creditors are the Belknap company, of Louisville, the Gray & Dudley Hardware company, of Nashville, and Norvell Shapleigh Hardware company, of St. Louis. The suits were filed by Attorneys Eaton & Boyd. Michael has been engaged in a general clothing and hardware business here for over a year.

MARK TWAIN LOSES DAUGHTER BY DEATH

Redding, Conn., Dec. 24.—Miss Jean Clemens, daughter of "Mark Twain," was found dead in a bathtub at her home here today. The cause of her death is not yet known. Mark Twain had just returned from a trip to Bermuda.

Jean Clemens had been suffering several years with epilepsy, according to a statement made by her father. The last few months she was much improved and it was hoped she would recover. She was always accompanied by her maid. At 7 o'clock this morning Jean went to take her bath. The maid was ordered to help her dress a half hour later. When she didn't appear the maid was nervous and forced her way into the bath room and found the girl dead. The other daughter, Clara, wife of the Russian pianist, Ossip Gabrilowitch, is now in Switzerland. Jean acted as secretary for her father. She chatted with him last night and was in good spirits.

AMERICANS GET IN ON RAILROAD OF CHINESE

Washington, Dec. 24.—It was announced today that Secretary Knox has arranged for the Chinese loan. It is believed the opposition of France, which has been the only obstacle, will be withdrawn. The American bankers' loan of seven millions probably will mean a big order for American steel for construction of the projected Chinese road.

FOLLOWING its usual custom, there will be no issue of THE SUN Christmas.

STRANGE AIR CRAFT.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 24.—A representative of the United Press is searching in the woods of the old estate of John B. Gough, a temperance lecturer, where a number of men employed by Paul B. Morgan, of Worcester, working secretly, it is believed, discovered the hiding place of a mysterious aeroplane, which has been making night flights over Massachusetts. As he came on the shed, a hundred feet long, hidden behind the trees he was caught by the workmen and taken before a justice and fined for trespass. Morgan is a warm friend of Tillamuth, supposed owner of the air craft. Morgan is interested in the navigation of the air.

CHRISTMAS TREE FIRE KILLS ALL

CHILDREN LIGHT CANDLES AND EIGHT ARE CONSUMED BY THE BLAZE.

New Castle, Pa., Dec. 24.—Guiliana Degebro, his wife and three children and three boarders were burned to death early today in their home at Hillsville. Their bodies are not yet recovered. The fire was due to a Christmas tree. The children are supposed to have gotten out of bed and lighted the candles while their parents slept and then gone back to sleep. The house caught fire.

Two Firemen Killed.

Lewiston, Me., Dec. 24.—Two firemen were killed and others injured in a big fire here this morning, which destroyed the Callahan block, the largest in the city.

Guy Dean Improving.

Guy Dean, who was injured at the barge building plant of the West Kentucky Coal company yesterday afternoon, is resting well today at his home, 915 Bachman street. Dean was standing on top of a barge when he fell a distance of eight feet, striking his head on a block. Concussion of the brain was produced and a scalp wound. He is partially conscious today.

CLYDE McKENNA GIVEN CHRISTMAS SURPRISE

A Christmas present in the form of a parole came to Clyde McKenna, of Paducah, yesterday at the reform school at Lexington, Ky., and he returned home today to spend a happy Christmas that he had never dreamed of. McKenna, a mere lad, was among three who received those kind of Christmas gifts. John B. Adams, of Paintsville, Johnson county, was allowed to go because of the illness of his mother and Joseph McNulty, of Lexington and McKenna, of Paducah, were released. The latter was sent to that institution for a misdemeanor.

HIS LIFE SAVED BY BIT OF WOOD

Robert Mitchell has close call when his clothes catch.

A stick of hickory wood saved the life of Mr. Robert Mitchell, 1225 Jefferson street, yesterday when his clothing caught in the wheels of a corn crusher. With the stick of wood he stopped the wheels that were rapidly drawing his body into the crusher. His back and right arm were sprained, his face and head cut and bruised, while bruises were inflicted all over his body, and he was in bed today as a result of the accident, but is recovering rapidly. Mr. Mitchell is a member of the firm of Mallory & Mitchell at Eighth and Norton streets, and was in the mill, when his clothing caught in the cog wheels. At the time he was carrying a stick of hickory, and when drawn into the machinery he dropped the wood. Fortunately it fell into the machinery, clogging the wheels, and saving the life of Mr. Mitchell. His injuries were dressed by Dr. R. E. Hearn, after which he was removed to his home.

Canadian Pacific Wreck

Toronto, Dec. 24.—The Canadian Pacific Express, with 800 passengers, returning east for the holidays is reported wrecked west of Sudbury, Ont. Seventeen are reported injured.

Tommy Roberts Back

Mr. Thomas Roberts and family arrived from Washington, D. C. this morning to reside. Mr. Roberts has been working for the government for the past year and Monday will take charge of the press room and stereotyping department of the News-Democrat. He succeeds Mr. Harry Stiles, who has resigned.

Chicago Market.

May—High. Low. Close.

Wheat 1.11 1.10 1.11

Corn .67 66 66

Oats .45 45 45

Provisions 21.82 21.65 21.82

Lard 12.00 11.95 11.95

Ribs 11.45 11.37 11.40

HOBOS ARRESTED WHILE SLEEPING IN POLICE COURT

Motley Crowd of Vagrants Made That Roosting Place.

Are Given Hours to Get Out of Paducah.

BIG DOCKET THIS MORNING.

In the largest session of police court he has held this year, Judge D. A. Cross gave 18 visitors of the hobo specie each a Christmas present of \$50 fine and 30 days in the county jail, but suspended the judgments on condition they scatter before 6 o'clock this evening. In case they fail to obey, the judgments will be enforced when they are caught. Jim Jarvis, "king of hoboes," headed 13 of his tribe. Four others were negro roustabouts. Will Knisley, 18 years old, who was a member of the Woodmen of the World lodge and showed a receipt, was allowed to remain here to seek employment and will be kept on his feet by that order. The men had called at the city hall last night for shelter, and instead of being allowed to sleep on the benches in the city court room, the city jailer and Patrol Driver Terrell arrested every one of them, charging them with vagrancy. Jim Jarvis, said to be the best posted hobo on the road, had been sleeping in the court room for 20 nights and told the police that he could point out crooks, thieves and yegmen who were among the number. This he denied in police court this morning. The court informed every vagrant that Paducah has enough people for the Charity club to take care of, and there were plenty of people here without jobs. All agreed to take their hustling papers and left.

The Roster.

Following were the men, their home and alleged vocation: William Simmons, of St. Louis, a steamboatman; John Weisch, of Dubuque, Ia., a riverman; John Kelly, of Cairo, a riverman; William Linn, of Dubuque, Ia., a steamboatman; Charles Hueger, of Rockport, Ill., a teamster; Frank Miller and John Hickey, of Rochester, N. Y., umbrella menders; Richard Shay, of Keokuk, Ia., a teamster; Frank McCauley, of Detroit, Mich., a steamboatman; Frank Walton and Charles Blem, of Boston, Mass., hotel hops; Jim Jarvis, of Liberty, Mo., a bricklayer; Will Jackson (colored), Wiggins Jackson (colored) and Will Watson (colored), all of St. Louis, roustabouts; Jack Wilson (colored), of Nashville, a rousty; John O'Brien, of Chicago, a steamboatman, and Joe Murray, of Champaign, Ill., a printer.

The vagrants represented nearly every portion of the union in the northeast and west. John O'Brien said he walked here from Chicago and had a job on the towboat Harth.

The Docket.

The rest of the docket was as follows:

Drunkennes—Jack O'Brien, dismissed; James Murray, dismissed. Carrying concealed a deadly weapon—Hornie Wilson, continued until Monday. Petit larceny—James Avant, continued until Monday. Furnishing liquor to a minor—Sam Tyler, continued until Monday. Breach of peace—Henry Dicke, fined \$5 on motion of prosecuting attorney; Frank Senter, continued until Monday. Albert White, fined \$10.

On account of tomorrow being Christmas no session of police court will be held until next Monday morning.

Ogilvie's
PADUCAH, KY.

We wish you a very
Happy Christmas
and a most
Prosperous 1910
and thank you very much for
your most generous patronage
of this season.

The Week In Society.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

A day of respite, this;
A day of purest bliss
Wherein in love to plan
Good-will to Man.

A festival of joys
Wherein no thing annoys;
A time of cheer and mirth,
And Peace on Earth.

A time for smiles and play,
And yet withal a day,
For thoughtful deeds, and good,
Of Brotherhood.

A day for sunny rifts,
A day for loving gifts;
For kindness bounteous
God gave it us.
—John Kendrick Bangs in the
Christmas Collier's.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

MONDAY—Mezzanine Tea at the
Palmer Hotel from 4 until 6 o'clock
in the Mezzanine corridor.
TUESDAY—The German club's
Christmas dance at the Palmer
House.

WEDNESDAY—Miss Gertrude
Scott will entertain the Euchre club
and the Entre Nous club at the
home of her grandmother, Mrs. M.
K. Scott on North Fourth street, at
2:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY—Open meeting of
the Matinee Musical club at 3 p. m.,
at the Woman's club auditorium. It
will be an attractive miscellaneous
program under the lead of Mr. Eu-
mett S. Bagby, who will be assist-
ed by Miss Anna Florence Smith, of
Boston. Mrs. George B. Hart will
be the accompanist.

THURSDAY—Mrs. James A.
Rudy, 609 Kentucky avenue, is the
hostess of the Magazine club at 2:30
p. m. The magazines to be reported
are:

North American Review by Mrs.
Hal Corbett and Miss Helen Lowry.
The Outlook by Mrs. Saunders
Fowler and Mrs. Eli Boone.
The Century by Mrs. Samuel T.
Hubbard and Mrs. W. F. Bradshaw,
Jr.

Current Literature by Miss Dow
Husbands.
THURSDAY—The Elks will give

their annual Holiday dance at their
home on North Fifth street in the
evening.

FRIDAY—Miss Edna Grace Clark
will entertain 40 of her young
friends with a pretty party from 2
until 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon
at the home of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. William C. Clark, 321 South
Fourth street.

FRIDAY—The German club will
dance the Old Year out and the New
Year in at the Palmer House.

Society's Awakening.

The pre-Christmas shopping rush
is over and the Holiday social rush
is on. The coming week promises to
be one of social affairs galore. So-
ciety will have what might be called
a Christmas awakening, and many
galettes are planned. Already a num-
ber have been announced and others
are pending. The home-coming of
many of the college girls and boys
will keep the younger set alert. The
German club's Christmas and New
Year dances will be brilliant affairs
and many visitors are expected to
be in attendance on them. The pres-
ence of a number of attractive out-
of-town guests will add much to the
gayety of Society the coming week.

Attractive Visitors From Tennessee.

Mrs. Julia Shields and Miss Lillian
McGavock, of Columbia, Tenn., will
arrive on January 10 to visit Mrs.
George B. Exall, at the Empire apart-
ments. They were Mrs. Exall's guests
last summer for a week and made a
delightful social impression. Their
distinctive charm and Mrs. Exall's
wide popularity will insure them
many social courtesies while here.

Weddings of Interest Here.

Miss Maude Lemon and Mr. James
Clyde Proctor, of Mayfield, will be
married on Christmas day at May-
field. The bride-elect is the daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Lemon,
of Mayfield, formerly of Paducah,
and has a large circle of friends here.
Mr. Proctor is a prominent tobacco
man, formerly of Hopkinsville, and
is known here.

The marriage of Mr. Thom Cole-
man and Miss Mollie Legon will take
place on Monday at 8:30 o'clock in
the evening at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. W. H. Coleman in the county.
Both are popular young people of
this section.

Miss Frances Leota Ramage and
Mr. Arthur J. Bourland, of Paducah,
will be married on Tuesday morning
at 8 o'clock at the home of the
bride's mother, Mrs. L. O. Lackey,
of Smithland. The Rev. George W.
Bankes, of the Fountain Avenue Meth-
odist church, Paducah, will perform
the ceremony. The couple will re-
turn to this city and will be at home
at 1207 Trimble street.

The marriage of Miss Ora V. Leigh
of Paducah, to Mr. W. Eugene
Traugbber, of Salt Lake City, Utah,
will take place on Tuesday afternoon
at the home of the bride-elect's sis-
ter-in-law, Mrs. Clinton Brooks
Leigh, 123 U street, Salt Lake. It
will be a quiet home affair with only
relatives and a few intimate friends
present. They will reside in Salt
Lake.

Miss Leigh went from Paducah to
Salt Lake last summer and has been
on the editorial staff of the Salt Lake
Telegram. She is widely popular in
Paducah and her friends here regret
to lose her. Mr. Traugbber is city
editor of the Salt Lake Tribune, the
leading paper of the city. He is a
native of Missouri, but his father
was a Kentuckian, from Logan
county.

Dr. Julian M. Dismukes, of this
city, and Miss Grace Miller, of Hazel,
Ky., will be married on Wednesday
afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the
home of the bride in Hazel. The
ceremony will be a simple affair with
only the family and close friends
present. They will come direct to
Paducah and will be at home to
their friends at the Sebree apart-
ments, 614 Madison street. They
belong to prominent families of
Western Kentucky and are socially
popular. Dr. Dismukes is a success-
ful young dentist of this city.

Marriage at Paris, Tenn., of Interest
Here.
The marriage of Mr. S. R. Vaughn

and Miss Mary O. Nelson was quietly
solemnized at the court house at
Paris, Tenn., December 20 at 10:30
o'clock, Judge Aden officiating. Only
the family and a few intimate friends
were present. The bride is the
youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
C. M. Nelson and is a pretty and at-
tractive blonde. The bridegroom is
a son of W. F. Vaughn and a brother
of Mr. W. H. Vaughn, of Evansville,
Ind., and Mrs. Norman McKinney, of
Melber, Ky. They took the 11 o'clock
train for Paducah to spend the holi-
days with their sister, Mrs. McKin-
ney, after which they will be at home
to their friends at their pretty place
on the Paris and Springfield road.

TWO CHRISTMAS SAINTS.

Time was, as Christmas Eve drew
near,
Of Santa and his twelve reindeer,
A little lad, I sat and dreamed—
A presence near the old Saint seemed,
And on that Night of Nights I'd hark
To hear his sleigh bells in the dark,
And watch, for fear to miss his face
When he came down the chimney
place.

But now, though day dreams throng
my mind,
No trace of Santa Claus I find!
My Christmas saint has changed,
Instead

Of jolly, wrinkled visage red,
Behold a lady where she stands,
The fairest maid in all the lands!
Her thrill am I for wear or woe—
Sweet saint, whose crown is mistle-
toe!

—M. D. Caruthers in Christmas Col-
lier's.

Let Us Keep Our Illusions.

Mrs. Donald McLean, of New
York, former president-general of
the D. A. R. is a notable woman and
one that we are accustomed to gaze
at with awe from afar. It is re-
freshing to catch such a heart-
glimpse as this plea for Santa Claus
from her pen in the National Month-
ly shows us:

"If I weren't so sure that nothing
in this beautiful or bleak world, as
the inhabitant sees it, could deal
death to that Saint, 'Kris Kringle,'
or Santa Claus, I would start a
child's crusade to the rescue! 'The
Pied Piper of Hamelin' would make
but a sorry showing by my army of
children, and I would lead them
away and away to where the
silver jingle of the sleigh bells, and
the antlers of the deer, and the
crisping cold, and the glittering ice,
and the smooth white snow would be
music to their tiny ears and pic-
tures to their beaming eyes, and
then and there, into the midst He
would be found and all 'would know
in a moment.'"

"It must be St. Nick, and not a
child, not one out of the whole army
should return to hungry arms and
lamenting hearts. This punishment
on each and every man or woman,
who would deprive a little child of
its blissful knowledge of Hope, its
first joys of realization, its first tour
into the enchanted realm of the
Imagination.

"Don't prate 'Santa Claus
stories teach our children falsity.'
What do you mean by falsity? Is
love false? Is tenderness false? Is
generosity false? Is happiness false?
All these things does Santa Claus
teach.

"We do not live by bread alone.
You who believe that literal truth
demands the sacrifice of Santa Claus,
you tear down the pictures from
your walls, an artist's imagination
may have burned upon the canvas
such beauty as never was on sea or
land. So 'tis not literal truth. Tear
it down!

"Go to your library walls, throw
wide your bookshelves, cast out first
your poets! You do not believe
Keats really saw Endymion, as it is
false. You hardly think Tennyson
viewed with his physical eye, 'A
Dream of Fair Women'—Then what
place has it in your domain of
thought?

"As for fiction—I shudder to
mention it in this presence, imma-
culate 'Diana of the Crossways.' Burn
'Bleak House' and thrust away 'Our
Mutual Friend.' don't even love the
'Boo!ful Lady' if you can help it?
But you shall not obliterate 'Becky
Sharp,' nor deprive us of life's pur-
est and truest gentleman for we
simply cannot and will not exist with-
out 'Colonel Newcome.' And as for en-
doring the round of existence with-
out 'Peter Pan' and 'Puck of Pook's
Hill' it is inconceivable!"

All hail, Spirit of Christmas. Fill
our hearts with freshness, joyousness
and hope.

Open our eyes to a world filled
with new and interesting things.
Attune our ears to the general song
of good cheer and make our hearts
and voices responsive to its message.

Let us know in its full measure the
blessedness of the privilege both of
giving and of receiving, the inter-
change of the Christmas message of
love and remembrance.

Help us to put aside the fear, the
worry and the petty strife of yester-
day, and to face tomorrow with the
radiant face of those who have seen
the star in the east and who have
heard the angels' message "Glory to
God in the highest, and on earth
peace, good will toward men."—Ex-
change.

Miss Marie d'Antignac Allen, of
Augusta, Ga., will arrive Monday to
visit the Misses Morton at The Sham-
rock.

Mr. Robert W. Greenfield, of Nash-
ville, Tenn., will arrive Saturday to
spend Christmas with his nieces, the
Misses Morton.

ON THE RAYS OF THE STAR.

I am sitting tonight in the twilight
glow
As the Christmas dusk sifts down;
And the soft white snow has half way
hushed
The rumble and roar of the town.

The firelight gleams on the gilded
frames,
And flickers along the wall;
It glints on the cornice quaint and
old
And the mirror stately and tall.

The snow-flakes drift past the win-
dow pane
And in fancy they seem tonight
Like the pure white souls of the
summer flowers
Returning to warmth and the light.

And here alone in the firelight glow
I dream those dreams again
That lift the heart; and the burdens
lift
From the weary souls of men.

I can smell the scent of the cedar
boughs
That decked the lofty room—
And they all drift back from that far
off shore
On the waves of that perfume.

Out from the shadows they softly
come—
Those loved ones so vastly dear;
The fair-haired, blue-eyed girls and
boys;
And it seems but yesteryear.

That we all came trooping, a merry
throng,
To dear father's cherry call
Of the quaint, old, southern—"Christ-
mas gift!
Christmas gift to you, all!"

Then down the stairway, across the
hall,
And into the parlor, bright,
With the dancing flames in the open
grate
And the Christmas tree alight.

And the broad smiles of the darkeys
That in the doorway stand
Awaiting the joy they know will come
From the kindly master's hand.

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Then the gifts from each to every
one,
And the stockings hung in a row—
Oh, beautiful days of childhood, come,
Come back from the long ago!

How many hungering, human souls
Wall that heart-broken lay—
"Oh God turn back thy universe
And give me yesterday!"

A radiance born of memory seems
To quiver across the gloom;
And a rustling as of angel wings
Sweeps through the vast old room.

The chiming ring out o'er the sleeping
town
And I know, where the star eyes
glisten,
That, just as they bent o'er Bethle-
hem's plain,
The angels bend to listen.

And out, with a blinding glory,
From the radiant Gates—a jar,
They come tonight—those beauteous
souls—
On the rays of that Wondrous Star.

And as here alone in the firelight
I dream those dreams again
That lift the heart, and the burdens
lift
From the weary souls of men.
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Daily Thought.

"Among the wonders of Christmas music still be counted this one—that mortals may, like God, give the Christ himself to the world."

Is he really a doctor?

Out of respect to the day, no edition of The Evening Sun will be published tomorrow.

Might we presume to suggest that the depolarization of Dr. Cook was not unaccompanied by a shock?

If you are tired this evening don't blame it on the lengthening days. Today is exactly the same length as yesterday: but a minute longer than the day before. Christmas will stretch out another minute.

Judging from the number of people, who send petitions to the general council, protesting against action long since taken and involving the good faith of that body, we suspect that most people don't pay much attention to the general run of the city's business.

CHRISTMAS GIFT!

Whence came Christmas? We will pass by the mistletoe, relic of the druids in England, where it was considered sacred; and the hilarity, an heirloom from the reign of the Lord of Misrule in England, and our rude, barbaric, Thor and Woden worshipping ancestors.

The real Christmas—what is it for? It is well sometimes to get back to the source of our actions and measure them by fundamental motives to see how well we conform to specifications. When the original pattern is lost and we follow a copy, that copy may vary ever so little from the perfect; but by and by we shall learn, if the pattern is found, that the variance has increased monstrously until our later products are but travesties, conforming neither in shape, size nor purpose to the original.

We celebrate the advent of Him on earth, who held up, next to the love of God, the love of his fellowman, and instead of laying down rules of conduct, simply said "follow me" and set the example. Consequently, the Christmas celebration especially emphasizes the humanitarian side of the religion, and its application to the principles of life in accordance with our divine pattern. In that view of it, the custom of giving presents, of remembering the poor, and the cheer of the occasion are not misplaced.

We are living in an humanitarian era, though our discoveries of age old cruelty and neglect make us think otherwise, and more and more as social ethics progress we are brought to a realization that in a very practical sense we are our brother's keeper. But we must not let the difficulty of the whole problem of the human uplift dull us to the demands of the hour. The brotherhood of man is a matter of the heart as well as the head. Satire, irony and invective are acid tests of human motives, valuable in the laboratory of the critics; but the dynamics of the brotherhood movement are a cheerful heart, a smiling face and a warm hand clasp.

We may feel that our efforts are futile, that our opportunities and outlook are circumscribed, that we can accomplish nothing in the world; but in our circumscribed environments we are affecting lives every moment. The movement spreads from man to man. We influence those with whom we come in contact, and they take their impetus and direction from us and set others in motion, and so, we oscillate, touching one and then another, seemingly getting nowhere, but creating an immense amount of agitation for so small a body. As iron is heated by the increasing velocity of molecular movement, starting from the end in the fire and extending toward the farther end; the brotherhood movement grows, the vigor of the movement gradually subsiding as it reaches the cold, forbidding air of the world, and increasing as more of the iron is brought to the fire.

This is the truth of the Christmas spirit. One gentle heart and smiling face and warm hand in a community does more for the regeneration of the human race, than a million diatribes against class oppression. The fact makes Christmas humanly valuable, as well as pleas-

ant. It is why the world lives from one Christmas to another. We have our good side toward our fellowmen this week. You may observe it in the greetings on the street.

And here is a recipe for a merry Christmas, let it be the Evening Sun's greeting:

Accept every gift as if you thought it came from the heart of the giver, and your thanks will go to his heart and bring you a better gift. Give, not with an apology for the cheapness of the gift, but as if you gave your heart with it, and then the gift will not be cheap.

MAYFIELD'S TOBACCO WAR.

Mayfield press agents have inaugurated a tobacco war there. Between McCracken county and gravel roads, and the increased number of buyers here, following the opening of a loose leaf auction house in Paducah, Mayfield, perhaps, more than any other tobacco center has felt the trade gradually slipping away, and coming to this city, where there are many advantages that cannot be discounted. We note in a long story about the keenness of competition among the buyers there, that the price range is \$3 to \$5 for lugs and \$7.50 to \$10.50 for leaf, just a trifle under the prices paid on the loose leaf floor in Paducah.

We haven't any tobacco war in Paducah more than there always is just at the season when the buyers are stocking up; but we have more warehouses, more brokers and more factories than we have had before in fifteen years, and if Mayfield is feeling an unusual stimulus, it is just a reflection of our local conditions, produced by Mayfield's proximity to the big western district market town—Paducah.

STATE PRESS.

Handing It Right Back.

There are some merchants in Bardwell who are very bitter in their attacks on the mail-order houses, but who send away from home to some cheapjohn printery and have their job printing done. Their printing, like the majority of goods that come from mail order houses, is on the cheap order, but these are the sort of fellows who raise the biggest howl about the damage the mail order houses are doing.—Carlisle News.

May Go West.

Editor Elias Barry, of Benton, is gone to Columbus, Tex., for the purpose, it is said, of buying a newspaper. If he does he will probably sell out his interests in Kentucky and go west.—Mayfield Messenger.

Senator McCreary For Governor.

In its edition of yesterday The Gazette printed an article from the Cadiz Record suggesting ex-Senator James B. McCreary for governor. As the editor, General Henry R. Lawrence, is a devoted friend of Governor J. C. W. Beckham, who made him adjutant general, the suggestion is significant, showing that there is desire among Governor Beckham's friends to do their best to unite the factions even if on a candidate who has generally opposed him. The suggestion of Senator McCreary for governor strikes us with much force and we had intended suggesting him ourselves, but are glad that it came from one nearer to Governor Beckham than we.—Gazette (Lexington).

KENTUCKY KERNELS.

Tom Short, Trigg county, dies.
Joseph Beckman, Louisville, dies.
Corbin remains "dry" by 28 majority.
Wm. N. Stokes, of Russell county, dies.
Annie Turner, Cerulean, seriously burned.
Leonard Mann, 62, of Kenton county, burned to death.

Edward H. Marin, formerly of Newport, dies in Florida.

Murray waterworks bonds sold in Chicago, above par.

Hugh Arrant, accidentally shots himself while hunting in Graves.

Recent cold snap does damage to crops in Central Kentucky.

C. A. Atkinson, revenue agent from Magoffin, removed from office.

Charles Bradford freezes to death in a few feet of his home at Winchester.

First National bank, of Burnside, resumes operation after being in hands of receiver three months.

Charles Sheat, Trigg county farmer, attacked by footpads at Hopkinsville, knocked insensible and robbed.

John Lewis, Murray, dies.

"Uncle" Joe Graves, Civil war veteran, dies at Burkesville.

C. J. Jackson, undertaker, and Ed. Palmer, contractor, thrown from hearse at Owingsville and seriously injured.

William Murray shoots and kills Elbert Cole, Mrs. Murray, his wife, and mother-in-law, then himself, in Laurel county.

W. S. Hamilton, of Brandenburg, graduate of Kentucky State University, next holder of Rhodes Scholarship at Oxford University, England.

Fielding Metcalfe, of Hustonville, while on way home to spend Christmas, has attack of heart failure at Cincinnati and may not recover.

Daughter—Ma, I think you'd better let pa smoke in the house.

Mother—I should like to know why.

Daughter—Every Christmas we have trouble trying to find a present for him—everything is so expensive, you know; but we can always get very pretty ash trays at thirty cents.—Los Angeles Times.

Views on The
"Servant in
The House"

The Evening Sun, through the courtesy of the management of the "Servant in the House" company, secured criticisms of the play from the viewpoint of the pulpit and the educator. Sickness prevented an article by a member of the Woman's club; and one from the social-labor viewpoint failed to reach our desk as expected.

However we present today the opinions of Prof. J. A. Carnagey, superintendent of public schools, Dr. Meyer Lovitch, rabbi of Temple Israel, and Dr. David Cady Wright, of Grace church.

Dr. D. C. Wright.

Viewed simply as a piece of dramatic writing "The Servant in the House" is without doubt a work of genius, as stimulating as it is baffling, as illuminating as it is illusive. Whatever else may be its mission, it is a thought compeller. A generation ago, the sage of New England said that worship had become one of the lost arts—had he lived today, might he not have said that independent thought was fast becoming one of the lost arts? Men are too busy, too self-centered, too absorbed in the hurry and rush of things to take time to think and anything that can force them to take serious thought on any vital subject is just so far well worth while. "The Servant in the House" exposes to view the present foundations of society and religion, then seemingly proposes a remedy which in itself is so suggestive though vague, as to lead one on to deeper investigation still. Though it by no means furnishes the finished product of a solution of present day problems, it yet is capable of setting in motion the machinery which will eventually produce the result. And what is its message? Who can say? It lays the axe at the root of many a tree, but does not tell us what will survive the process, it pulls down many an institution but does not lay a single new foundation. It exposes the fallacy of many a cherished doctrine but does not enunciate a sufficing truth. Its mission is disintegration and exposure, perhaps necessary though dangerous, at least thought compelling. Unsatisfying, tantalizing, stimulating, bold to the verge of destructiveness but not destroying, suggesting but not solving, it is at least an antidote to the modern banality of second-hand thinking, second-hand morality, religion and intellectual pabulum—swallowed predigested, which is one of the curses of modern life.

D. C. WRIGHT.

Dr. Meyer Lovitch.

We are accustomed to hear much today about the degeneracy of the stage and of the pernicious influence that the theater is exerting over the impressionable and susceptible hearts and minds of the youth of the land. Scarcely anyone who is acquainted with existing conditions will deny that there is much justification for such strictures and criticism. But every now and then there is presented upon the boards a play that redeems the stage from the ill-repute into which it has fallen and raises it once again in the estimation of right thinking men and women to its proper place as a great educative, refining and uplifting force. Such a play, I think, is "The Servant in the House," which was presented in our city last night. It is a play of more than the average literary excellence and at times its lines rise to great poetic heights. Being a play without the usual dramatic clap-trap and not lending itself readily to the ordinary tricks of our developed stage mechanism, it holds the audience by the sheer might of its spirit and by its own intrinsic worth. For without too much preaching it teaches a great and timely lesson. It is in reality a sermon on the stage, a sermon directed not so much to the pew as to the pulpit. It is a layman's frank but reverent criticism of the church and of much of our religion today. Too many of our churches and too many of our religious institutions, as the author intimates, are built over grave-yards, are erected over the decayed and reeking bones of ossified and meaningless forms

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o'clock. The presentation was a complete surprise for Mr. Reidhead, who was summoned to the office ostensibly on a business call, and when he entered the office the employees were grouped there, and Mr. L. A. Schier made the speech of presentation. Mr. Reidhead was caught off guard, but he replied with a few words of thanks. The camera is a handsome one, and Mr. Reidhead was delighted with the gift. He will leave for Boston the first of next week.

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From Rudy's

THE LOCAL NEWS

—GET IT AT GILBERT'S.
—Dr. G. B. Froage has removed to Brookhill Bldg., 4th and Broadway.
—Dr. Gilbert, Osteopath, 642 Broadway. Phone 196.
—Brunson has the seed that will produce a fine lawn, plant now. Brunson, 529 Broadway.
—Rubber stamps, seals, brass stencils, etc., at The Sun office.
—Wall paper bargains: 20,000 rolls at reduced prices to make room for new stock. Kelly & Umbaugh, 321 Kentucky avenue.
—Go to Kirchhoff's to get your Xmas springles and fruit cakes.
—Linen markers for sale at this office.
—The greatest variety of typewriter papers from onion skin to heavy ledgers, and in sizes from half letter to legal, at The Sun office.
—If you appreciate good coffee, visit Buchanan's restaurant, 219 Kentucky avenue. Open day and night.
—Buy your Christmas fruit cake of Henry Gockel, 123 South Third street. Prices reasonable.
—Telephone The Sun office for samples and prices of all kinds of typewriter papers.
—See our display at Stutz's of cut flowers, potted plants, wreaths and Xmas trees. Schmaus Brothers, Both phones 192.
—See Brunson's display of decorated Christmas plants from 10c and up at 529 Broadway.
—Attorney W. A. Berry is ill of grip at his home in Arcadia.
—Captain James M. Browne, who was stricken with paralysis several weeks ago, is improved.
—Brunson's display of Christmas flowers now on at 529 Broadway.
—Judge James L. Bethahares, who was injured in an automobile accident, is improved, and is still unable to leave his bed.
—If you fail to find a razor in your sock Christmas morning it will not be any excuse to grow a crop of whiskers, as the Paducah barbershops will remain open all day. Christmas is on Saturday this year. It might be a hardship to close the parlors two days in succession, and the "scrappers" will work Saturday and enjoy turkey on Sunday.
The towboat W. T. Hardison is preparing to leave for the Tennessee river after a tow of ties.
—Mrs. B. D. Herndon, who was operated on at Riverside hospital last week, was yesterday removed to her home, 1625 South Sixth street, in Nance & Rogers' ambulance. She is rapidly recovering.
—The police are looking for "Cat

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Christmas Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Grace Billington, of Lone Oak, and Mr. H. A. Berry, of Ballard county, will be solemnized tomorrow in Barlow at the residence of Mr. J. Penn, the Rev. M. Callahan, of Lone Oak, officiating. Miss Billington is a teacher in the McCracken county schools, and is a sister of S. J. Billington, formerly county school superintendent. She has many friends in the county. Mr. Berry has attended school in McCracken county, and has many friends here as well as in his home county.

Miss Pauline Brooks, of St. Louis, will arrive Sunday to visit her cousin, Mrs. David Koger, 317 North Seventh street.

Mr. Vernon Merritt left this afternoon to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Merritt in Russellville.

Mr. Will Scott, editor of the Third District Review, of Bowling Green, is in the city to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Scott, 725 Madison street.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice B. Nash, Jr., and Mr. Douglas Nash, of Greenwood, Miss., are in the city to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Nash, 830 Jefferson street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Weil, of Evansville, arrived today to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Feis, 219 North Ninth street.

Mr. Harry Edwards, of Little Cypress, is ill of pneumonia.

Mr. H. P. Fisher arrived this afternoon from Nortonville to spend Christmas with his parents, Postmaster and Mrs. Frank M. Fisher. Judge Robert Shemwell, of Benton, was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Henderson, 321 Harrison street, left today for Flint, Mich., to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mrs. James Ostrander, of Popular Bluff, Ark., arrived today on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. L. Croal, 1203 Monroe street.

Attorney W. M. Oliver returned last night from Mayfield after a trip on business.

Miss Helene McDoom, of Frankfort, will arrive Sunday to visit Miss Blanche Mooney, of North Fourth street.

Miss Dorothy Winifred Henson and Cleopa Ruth Scott, of 515 Jackson street, will spend Christmas with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Henson, of Hickory Grove.

Captain Ed Farley, state treasurer, arrived last night from Frankfort to spend Christmas in the city. Owing to the rush of business Captain Farley will return to the state capitol Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Barnes, 1202 Jackson street, have returned from Shawnee, Okla.

Mr. Richard McLaughlin left today for Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lott, of Jefferson street, are the parents of a fine boy baby.

Hon. Newton W. Utley, state senator, of Eddyville, was in Paducah today.

Mr. Charles W. Lord, manager of the Ayer & Lord Tie company's office at Memphis, is in the city.

Dr. Overton Brooks and brother, Mr. Jamie Brooks, arrived this morning from Chicago to spend Christmas with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Brooks, of North Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hayden, of Louisville, will arrive this evening to spend the holidays with Mrs. Hayden's mother, Mrs. John Bougeno.

Mr. E. O. Yancey and wife, of St. Louis, are in the city visiting Mr. John Yancey.

Miss Margaret Acker, who is attending the western State normal school at Bowling Green, will return tonight to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Hannah Acker, 1212 Jackson street.

Mr. Henry Plannagan, of Metropolis, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Lucy Russell, 535 South Sixth street, left today for Herrin and Cartersville, Ill., where she will visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. Allen, of Princeton, is visiting Mrs. John Morgan, 1148 Broadway.

Mr. C. E. Ralph, Jr., will leave tonight for Memphis to spend Christmas with his father, C. E. Ralph.

Mrs. M. L. Towler and sons, R. H. Towler and Larkin Towler, of Evansville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clarke, 1633 Jones street.

Mr. Charles Yard has returned from San Antonio to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Milliken have gone to Princeton to spend Christmas.

Miss Verna Dugger left today for Creal Springs to spend the holidays.

Mr. Joseph Chaudet, of Grand Rivers, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Day, of Fulton, arrived today on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. William Tucker, 701 South Eleventh street.

Mrs. Maggie McKinney, of Evansville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Donnigan, 517 South Eighth street.

Mr. Knowles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Knowles, 326 South Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garber will arrive tonight to spend Christmas with Mrs. Garber's brother, Mr. L. V. Armentrout, 1910 Jefferson street.

Mr. Miller Bradshaw has returned home for the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. S. V. Kimbrough, of Maxon Mills, who have been visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Buchanan, 915 Harrison street, left today for Guthrie and Clarksville, Tenn., for a ten days' visit.

Miss Irene Farris, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roy McKinney, 1912 Jefferson street, has returned to her home at Hickman.

Mrs. Roy McKinney went to Hickman today to spend Christmas with her mother.

Mr. Thomas T. Neely left today for Carbondale, Ill., where he will spend Christmas with relatives. He will visit in St. Louis before returning.

Mr. Dean Towns, of Chicago, arrived this morning from Chicago to visit his brother, Mr. Brooks Towns, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doeport and little daughter left today for Louisville on a visit.

Miss Nell Linn, of Sareveport, La., will arrive today to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Linn.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincey P. Wallace will return tomorrow from Comona, Cal., and will spend Christmas with Colonel and Mrs. R. R. Sutherland, 1202 Jackson street.

Misses Stella and Lula Anderson, 1235 South Eighth street, and Miss Sallie May Watson, 409 South Fourth street, left today for Nashville to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. A. Goad, 1247 Trimble street, and children left yesterday for Memphis, where they will meet Mr. Goad. Before returning they will visit in Paragould, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Connelly and daughter, of Little Rock, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dallas, of Mechanicsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Maury Robinson arrived this morning from Columbus, O., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Gregory.

Mr. Charles Ackerman has gone to Springfield, Ill., to spend Christmas with relatives.

NEWS OF COURTS

Suits Filed in Circuit Court.
Today the last day for filing suits in circuit court for the January term of court.

J. D. Moequut, trustee, filed suit against James P. Sleeth and wife, Susan Sleeth, Mrs. Martha Sleeth and H. Baumer for \$5,924.69 alleged to be due on notes, and several pieces of property located in the city is liable for the debt. The following is the list of indebtedness: Paducah Banking company, \$2,152.69; First National bank, \$1,875; Citizens' Savings bank, \$900; City National bank, \$600; American-German National bank, \$275; Friedman & Keller, \$172.

John W. Fry filed suit against S. W. Gholson, Grace Gholson and M. A. Whitis for \$253.75, alleged to be due on a judgment, and property located in the court is asked to be sold to satisfy the debt.

Little Stone filed suit against Louie Stone for divorce, alleging abandonment. The couple was married in 1906, and separated July, 1908.

Arthur Koppel company filed suit against the Ohio River Sand & Gravel company for \$144.81, alleged to be due for a dump cart sold the company.

Alonso Dishman, and others, filed suit against Lula Belle Friant for the sale of property located on South Tenth street.

Marriage Licenses.
Arthur J. Bourland, of Paducah, and Frances L. Ramage.

Charles Anderson, laborer, and Sarah Powell, of Brownsville, Tenn., colored.

AGAIN SAYS WATSON INSANE

New York, Dec. 24.—Robinson Watson, in a statement telegraphed to New York from Montreal today, reiterates that his brother, William Watson, the English poet, now in Havana, is insane, although the poet's wife, who is with him, is unaware of her husband's mental condition. Mrs. Watson cabled the World from Havana yesterday that "Robinson Watson's message to the World is a wicked attempt to ruin my husband." The brother replies today as follows:

"It is not surprising that Mrs. Will Watson has cabled an angry message. There will probably be worse to come, and still worse, until she fully apprehends the truth. A sad feature of the situation is that she has been ignorant of the events of 1892.

"When the long statement about the Asquiths compelled me to recognize clearly what others were beginning to perceive, I immediately went to New York, and, finding my worst fears confirmed, endeavored during four consecutive days to get an opportunity of speaking alone with Mrs. Watson, but no such opportunity could be obtained, and I left without having given her the slightest intimation."



A MERRY CHRISTMAS
We thank you for your liberal patronage the past year, and wish you one and all

A
Very Merry
Christmas
The Guthrie Co.

BOY REMAINED IN HIS OWN QUARTERS

TOOK NO CHANCE, BUT THE BURGLAR FAILED TO GAIN ENTRANCE.

While a burglar was endeavoring to gain entrance at the rear of the residence of George S. Kreutzer, 618 Monroe street, last night, Walter Sergeant, colored, the houseboy was locked tight in his room in the back yard. The harder the burglar prized at the doors and windows the more the boy trembled. Finally the housebreaker gave up and left, and Sergeant came out of his hiding place.

Mr. and Mrs. Kreutzer left home at 7 o'clock last night and were downtown shopping until 9 o'clock. They returned home to find the rear doors and windows badly damaged and to hear the story of the houseboy. Sergeant was preparing to leave his room when the burglar walked in the yard about 8 o'clock and the sight of the unknown man frightened him. Running back to his room Sergeant locked himself in and hid under his bed. In the meantime the bold burglar had secured a shovel from the coal house and had broken in the screen door and lattice on the back porch. Then he turned out the electric light but was baffled in his persistent efforts to break into the kitchen door.

Going to the side of the house he attempted to prize open the dining room window with a shovel, but finally gave up and left the shovel, which was found lying beneath the window. Nothing was missed from the house.

JAMES L. WALSTON

AGED GROCER GOES TO HIS ETERNAL REWARD.

Well Known Resident, Who Had Lived Here Many Years, Is Dead.

After a serious illness of twelve hours, Mr. James Louis Walston, 63 years old, died this morning at 11 o'clock at his home, 1016 Jones street. Although his health had been failing for some time he was able to be up, but last night at 11 o'clock was stricken with heart failure and lingered until this morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Walston was a respected citizen of Paducah. He had been a resident for 22 years being engaged in the grocery business with his sons. He was born near Wadesboro, in Calloway county, in 1846. Since residing in Paducah he had gained many friends. Besides a wife he is survived by two sons: U. S. Walston and D. L. Walston, both of Paducah. Also two brothers, D. H. Walston, of Paducah, and M. O. Walston, of Dexter, survive. His son, U. S. Walston recently was elected magistrate on the Republican ticket.

The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence on Jones street, and the burial will follow in Oak Grove cemetery.

Notice.

The steamer George Cowling will not run tomorrow, but will resume business Monday.

Police at Xmas Eve Ball.
Two policemen will preserve order at the colored Odd Fellows' hall, Seventh and Adams streets, tonight at the Christmas eve ball. The first signs of "trouble" will result in the police closing the dancing hall.

A Chinaman rescued from drowning is compelled to support his rescuer for the rest of his life.

WANT ADS.

BOARDING—Ma's cooking, 419 South Third.

EIGHT horse motor for sale cheap at The Sun office.

FOR SALE—Stove and heating wood. Old Phone 437.

ROLLER TOP DESK—Will sell cheap. Phone 310-r, old.

FOR good ranges, call at 501 South Third. Guaranteed.

FOUND—At Barksdale Bros. Co., picture frames of all kinds.

FOR SALE—Full blooded rat terriers. Can be seen at 918 Clay.

XMAS toys at Williams', 501 South Third.

FOR RENT—Apartment, Hecht flats, 511 Adams.

HAIR GOODS—Made to order. Louvenia Miller. Old phone 374-a.

DESK ROOM for rent. Front office; ground floor. L. D. Sanders & Co.

BUY the best coal mined, Nut 10c, lump 11c. J. M. Rickman. New phone 640.

WANTED—Will pay good price for Furniture and Stoves at Williams'. New phone 981-a.

WANTED—You to see the best line of oval frames in Paducah. Barksdale Bros. Co.

FOUND—Xmas toys, rockers, High-blow's steel ranges and stoves at Williams', 501 South Third.

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished complete for light housekeeping. 513 North Sixth. New phone 1296.

FOR RENT—Cottage, 5 rooms and bath, 502 North Seventh street. S. Realty Co. Both phones 851.

AN eight-horse motor to exchange for a one or two-horse motor. The Sun.

FOR SALE—One 30x3 and one 30x3 1/2 inch inner automobile tire, Diamond product, at The Sun office.

FOR RENT—2 two-story house on Fourth between Broadway and Jefferson. Apply at Palmer House.

FOR SALE or rent, sale preferred, nine room house, corner Tenth and Trimble. Apply to Mary E. Mohan.

SIX \$2.00 photos, 75 cents, to advertise. Studio Third and Broadway, Paducah.

FOR RENT—Second floor apartment San Souci apartments. Apply W. E. Cochran.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room, all modern conveniences. North Fourth. Old phone 178.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 417 Washington street. Steam heat. Old phone 2130.

WANTED—To buy furniture and stoves. O. W. Baugh, 405 South Third. New phone 901.

FOR SALE—Real cheap, buggies and wagons. Sexton Sign Works, 16th and Madison. Both phones 401.

FOR SALE—Good horse, cheap; 16 hands high, 10 years old. Phone 218 or call at 918 Clay.

WANTED—You to know that special HOLIDAY RATES are NOW ON at Draughon's Practical Business College, 314 Broadway, Paducah.

FREE OF CHARGE—All White sewing machines adjusted free of charge at F. N. Gardner, Jr., Co. Either phone 396.

WE WASH lace curtains very care- fully. Get them cleaner and whiter than you could at home. Star Laundry. Phone 200.

ILLINOIS Coal and Feed company, 16th and Tennessee streets, wants your order for feed and coal. Quality and weights guaranteed. Phone 285.

WANT to do your watch and jewelry repairing. All work first class. W. N. Warren, jeweler, 403 Broadway.

FOR RENT—A six room cottage, with modern conveniences, conveniently arranged for two small families. 333 N. 7th St. Apply Dr. J. G. Brooks, or residence, 317 N. 7th St.

YOUR LACE curtains need cleaning. You will make no mistake in sending them to the Star Laundry. Phone 200.

WANTED—To furnish your umbrella with a new cover or handle. W. N. Warren, jeweler, 403 Broadway.

WANTED—We put new covers on umbrellas whole you wait. Large stock of umbrellas. Eye-See Jewelry Co., 315 Broadway.

WANTED—You to get our proposition. We sell diamonds on easy payments. Eye-See Jewelry Co., 315 Broadway.

FOR RENT—6 large rooms, size 20x20; steam heat; all modern conveniences. Suitable for living apartments or offices. Broadway between Second and Third. J. P. Smith.

S. H. HOSTEN, the tailor, Cleaning, pressing, dyeing and repairing neatly done. Ladies' skirts and suits a specialty. 121 South Ninth. Old phone 338-a.

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE—A five-passenger car, equipped with magnet, new; master vibrator, tires in splendid condition. Will be sold cheap. Foreman and Gresham. Phone 456.

WE STARCH lace curtains. Just the degree of stiffness that makes them hang nicely, and dry them upon frames that make the square, and stretch them smooth and even. Star Laundry. Phone 200.

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LOST—Hand painted porcelain brooch, gold mounted and small heart shaped pin. Reward. Return to Sun office.

GENTLEMEN! Dalton presses your clothes with expertise, never scorches a garment, delivers in covered wagons, promptly. Phone 635-R.

LOST—Light tan muff on second floor of Ogilvie's. Finder please return to 304 North Third or call old phone 1737.

PONY for sale cheap. Eight years old, fat as butter ball, in good condition. Worth \$75, going at \$20 cash. See Zeller Ross, 133 Jackson.

WANTED—Railway mail clerks and custom house employees. Spring examinations everywhere. Over 2,000 appointments during 1910. Commencement salary \$800. Rapid advancement. Short hours. Steady work. Common education sufficient. Candidates prepared free. Write immediately for schedule. Franklin Institute, Dept. 111-J, Rochester, N. Y.

CLAIM NOTICE
McCracken Circuit Court.
A. C. Mitchell, adm. of J. H. Deboe, deceased, plaintiff,

vs. Equity,
Sarah Deboe, etc., defendants.

Ordered that this action be referred to Cecil Reed, Master Commissioner of the McCracken Circuit Court, to take proof of assets and liabilities of the estate of J. H. Deboe, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to properly verify and file the same, before said commissioner, on or before the 26th day of February, 1910, or they will be forever barred from asserting any claim against the assets in the hands of A. C. Mitchell, administrator of said estate unadministered. And all persons are hereby enjoined and restrained from collecting their claims against said estate except through this suit, and it is ordered that this order be published in The Paducah Daily Sun as required by law.

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the McCracken Circuit Court, this 23 day of December, 1909.

J. A. MILLER, Clerk.
By R. B. HAYS, D. C.
Campbell & Campbell, attorneys.

CITY TAX NOTICE.
All city taxes for the year 1909 should be paid this month, as the penalty of ten (10) per cent goes on all delinquents on January 1, 1910. Come now and avoid the rush of the last few days of the month.

GEO. W. WALTERS, Treas.

Sues Hotel for Damages.
Alleging that she was insulted while a guest at the hotel, Miss Cornelia Griggs through her father, Thomas Griggs filed suit in circuit court against E. D. Thurman, proprietor of the St. Nicholas hotel. The girl is 17 years old and resides near Sharpe. On November 19 she alleges that she secured a room at the hotel and went to bed. Shortly afterwards she says that a servant of the hotel demanded entrance into her room to extinguish lights and when admitted that he insulted her. She sues for \$5,000 damages.

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UNION SERVICES SUNDAY MORNING

PROGRAM FOR BIG MEETING AT BROADWAY METHODIST CHURCH.

A union Christmas service will be held Sunday afternoon at the Broadway Methodist church by the various churches of the city. It is under the auspices of the Ministerial association of the city and services will begin promptly at 3. The Rev. G. T. Sullivan will conduct the service as president of the association. Miss Letha Puryear will preside at the organ and will be assisted by a large choir. The program is:

1. Organ Voluntary.
2. Anthem—Choir.
3. Invocation—The Rev. M. E. Dodd.
4. Hymn—Joy to the World.
5. Prayer—The Rev. W. A. Fite.
6. Scripture—The Rev. D. C. Wright.
7. Anthem—Choir.
8. Sermon

No End of Tax Paying

If you are a land or house owner. But if you are the owner of a Limited Payment Policy in the Equitable, your annual premiums will cease at the end of 10, 15 or 20 years, and you will have a paid-up asset to the credit of your estate. There is no "come back" in cash to you on taxes paid during past years; but under an Equitable Policy a gradually increasing cash or loan value is accumulating for you which may be utilized in any period of financial stringency. Drop us a line about it.

HENRY J. POWELL, Manager,
Equitable Bldg. Louisville, Ky.
SMITH & DAVIS, Agents,
403 1/2 Broadway, Paducah, Ky.
J. C. DAVIS, Agent, Paducah, Ky.

Locating Factories.

The factory does not exist by nature. It is the result of the demands of a complex modern civilization in its efforts to attain modern efficiency of production through organization. Voluntary help for the location of a good factory is just as natural as is the co-operation of the citizens of any community in helping to build roads, construct canals or to secure water for irrigation purposes. What citizens have done to stimulate agricultural production can be more than duplicated in towns and cities

by helping to locate factories and thus offer great stimulus to local prosperity.—Evansville Courier.

Trouble Makers Ousted.

When a sufferer from stomach trouble takes Dr. King's New Life Pills he's mighty glad to see his Dyspepsia and Indigestion fly, but more—he's tickled over his new, fine appetite, strong nerves, healthy vigor, all because stomach, liver and kidneys now work right. 25c at all druggists.

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IS FIFTH OF ALL BIG GUN TYPE VESSEL LAUNCHED.

Has Length of 521 Feet, 88 Feet Beam and Can Develop Speed of 20 3/4 Knots an Hour.

MISS SPRY CHRISTENS UTAH

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—Declared to have no equal afloat as a first-class fighting machine, the battleship Utah, the greatest warship ever built in the United States, was launched from the yard of the New York Shipbuilding company at Camden, N. J., in the presence of several thousand persons who crowded the docks and every vantage point in the vicinity of the yard.

As the big hull started to leave the thickly greased ways, Miss Mary Alice Spry, of Salt Lake City, daughter of the governor of Utah, raised her arm and with a swift, hard swing, broke a gaily ribbed bottle of champagne against the keel of the great ship and spoke the words that gave the vessel a name.

The Utah is the fifth of the all-big-gun type of battleship for the United States navy to be launched. When completed she will be more powerful than the Delaware and North Dakota of the Dreadnaught class, and has been dubbed by a member of congress, the "skeered o' nuthin'" class. The Utah has a length on the load water line of 510 feet, or 521 1/2 feet over all, and a beam of 88 feet 2 inches. Her trial draft will be 18 1/2 feet; displacement, 21,825 tons, or 2,000 tons greater than the Delaware and North Dakota, and her speed is expected to develop 20 3/4 knots or more an hour.

There will be ten 12-inch guns on her main armament, mounted on five turrets on the central line of the ship. Two of the turrets will be forward, one amidship and two aft. Each turret will be protected by armor 8 to 12 inches thick, and will be supplied with ammunition by electrical hoists from the magazine and shell rooms immediately below. The entire handling of the guns will be done by electric motors.

Ten turbines, six for ahead and four for astern, capable of developing 28,000 horse-power, will be installed. Steam will be supplied by 12 water tube boilers and coal or oil may be used for fuel.

The Utah will be fitted for a flagship and her complement will consist of a crew of 1,000 men, of whom 60 will be officers.

Although the Utah will have no equal when completed, she will not hold that proud position long, as the naval program, following the one which called for two ships of the

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HANDS CRACKED RAW AND SCALY

Itched and Burned Terribly—Arms Affected, Too—Could Not Move Thumbs Without Flesh Cracking—Sleep and Work Often Impossible—Was Fairly Worn Out.

CUTICURA SOON CURED HIS FEARFUL ECZEMA

"About a year ago an itching humor began to appear around the back of my hands. It started in to spread, and pretty soon it covered both my hands and got up over my wrists and even up to the elbows. The itching and burning were terrible. My hands got all scaly and when I scratched, as I was doing a good part of the time, the surface would be covered with blisters and then get raw. The eczema got so bad in around the pit of my thumbs that I could not move the thumbs without deep cracks appearing. I went to my doctor, but his medicine could only stop the itching and did not seem to heal my hands up at all. At night I suffered so fearfully that I could not sleep, often lying awake until well toward morning, then waking up still tired. I am a chef and steward by trade and I had to give up my place, as my hands were so terrible to look at that they did not like to have me around about the food. I could not bear to touch them with water, but when I positively had to get my hands clean I would rub them with oil.

"This sort of business went on for three months and I kept trying zinc and tar ointments and such remedies with no particular benefit. I did not know what to do, for I was fairly worn out. For a long time several friends kept asking me why I didn't use Cuticura and at last I thought, I would. First I got the Cuticura Soap, then Cuticura Ointment and at last Cuticura Resolvent. I put the Cuticura Ointment on at night, covering my hands with light cotton gloves. In the morning the inside of the gloves would be lined with scales, sometimes half as long as your finger, leaving nice healed places where the scales had been. In a month I was cured and have kept so now for nine months. My hands and arms are perfectly clear of all traces of eczema and I think I am well rid of it. Walter H. Cox, 16 Somerset St., Boston, Mass. Sept. 25, 1908."

Cuticura Remedies are sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Mfrs., Boston, Mass. Mailed Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

Utah class, provides for vessels that will be considerably heavier.

These later ships will mount two more 12-inch guns than the Utah and will have a heavier secondary battery.

Women Who Are Envious.

Those attractive women who are lovely in face, form and temper are the envy of many, who might be like them. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation or Kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such, Electric Bitters work wonders. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion. Many charming women owe their health and beauty to them. 50c at all druggists.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

WILL KEEP OPEN HOUSE AS USUAL CHRISTMAS.

Masons and Families Invited to Be Guests of Paducah Commandery Tomorrow.

The Paducah Commandery of Knights Templar will be hosts Christmas morning with an open house in the asylum in the Fraternity building to all of the Masons and their families, visiting Masons, and members of the Eastern Star. It will be a delightful social and fraternal gathering, such as characterized the entertainment last Christmas. From 9 o'clock until 10:30 o'clock the open house will be held and from 10:30 o'clock until noon a program will be rendered.

Mr. E. W. Whittemore, past eminent commander, will be in charge of the ceremony. The program will be:

Address of welcome—Eminent Commander Clarence O. Brown.

"Man and Masonry"—Judge E. H. Puryear.

"Woman and Masonry"—Mr. W. H. Coleman.

"Fraternity in Masonry"—The Rev. G. W. Banks.

"The Order of the Eastern Star"—Mrs. Eugenia Lewis.

"Religion in Masonry"—The Rev. G. T. Sullivan.

A Thrilling Rescue.

How Bert R. Lean, of Cheny, Wash., was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid \$10 to \$15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For Lung Trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough its supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

A man has to go to a dentist to have his tooth pulled, but he can go almost anywhere and have his leg pulled.

ANOTHER BID

PAT RUNYAN RECEIVES OFFER FROM ALTOONA.

May Sign to Pitch for Pennsylvania Town, as Salary Is Attractive.

Pat Runyan's fame as a ball tosser is spreading. Yesterday he received a contract from Altoona, Penn., which is in the Tri-State league. This is the third contract that he has received since the season closed, the other being with Decatur, Ill., and Canton, O. Runyan has not affixed his name to any of the contracts yet, and will wait for every offer before he ties down. Altoona offered a splendid contract, with a juicy salary, and Runyan may accept it, unless another manager makes a better bid.

Corporations Notified.

Corporations, joint stock companies, associations and insurance companies in Paducah today received copies of the excise tax laws passed by the United States government August 5, 1909. The new law allows corporations, etc., a net annual income of \$5,000, but all above this amount is to be taxed, figuring on a 1 per cent basis. Each firm is required to make a report of its earnings by December 31, 1909, to the secretary of the treasury, Franklin McVeagh, at Washington.

Roosevelts Depart.

Kanania, Uganda, Dec. 24.—The Roosevelt party today left for Lake Nyanza after two days in the native Ugandan capital. Dadi Chwa, twelve king of Uganda, bade the party farewell and presented Roosevelt with valuable ivory pieces.

The convicts of England wear prison clothes marked with a broad arrow. The origin and meaning of this mark has never been satisfactorily explained.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Whereas, the banks located in cities in which the banks of Paducah have been collecting their out-of-town checks, have placed a collection charge on all checks ranging from one-tenth of one per cent to one-fourth of one per cent, and this burden has been falling so heavily on the banks of Paducah, that in self-protection, we, the undersigned banks of Paducah, Ky., hereby agree to make a charge of 15 cents per hundred on all checks on out-of-town points received from any corporations, firms or individuals on deposit, and a charge of 10 cents upon any single item less than one hundred dollars except the following cities:

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This obligation on the part of the banks to take effect from January 1, 1910, and to continue in force until conditions change or by majority of the banks hereto signing this agreement.

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Ar. Chattanooga 9:27 pm

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Ar. Nashville 8:55 pm
Ar. Memphis 8:40 pm
Ar. Hickman 8:35 pm
Ar. Chattanooga 2:44 am
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Arrive Paducah.

Louisville, Cincinnati, east. 3:52 am
Louisville 4:15 pm
Louisville, Cincinnati, east 6:10 pm
M'phis, N. Orleans, south. 1:28 pm
M'phis, N. Orleans, south. 11:20 am
Mayfield and Fulton 7:40 am
Cairo, Fulton, Mayfield 8:00 pm
Princeton and E'ville 6:10 pm
Princeton and E'ville 4:15 pm
Princeton and Hop'ville 9:00 am
Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago. 7:35 am
Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago. 8:00 pm
Met'lis, Car'dale, St. L. 11:00 am
Met'lis, Car'dale, St. L. 3:35 pm

Leaves Paducah.
Louisville, Cincinnati, east. 1:33 am
Louisville 7:50 am
Louisville, Cincinnati, east. 11:25 am
Memphis, N. Orleans south 3:57 am
Memphis, N. Orleans south 6:15 pm
Mayfield and Fulton 4:20 pm
Mayfield, Fulton, Cairo. 6:30 am
Princeton and E'ville 1:33 am
Princeton and E'ville 11:25 am
Princeton and Hop'ville 3:40 pm
Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago. 9:10 am
Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago. 6:20 pm
Met'lis, Car'dale, St. L. 9:40 am
Met'lis, Car'dale, St. L. 4:20 pm

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Union Depot.

BOOTLEGGING

CHARGE AGAINST TRIGG COUNTY CITIZEN.

William White Arrested Here By Constable Shelton and Sheriff Ross.

On the charge of bootlegging, William White was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable A. C. Shelton and Sheriff R. L. Ross, of Cadiz. Three bench warrants were served on him. White has been working at the Langstaff-Orm saw mill, where he secured employment. He was taken back to Trigg county this morning for trial.

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MOST IMPORTANT SESSION IN YEARS

LIST OF BILLS OF CONCERN IN WELFARE OF STATE.

Education Comes In for Much Attention—Banks, Liquor Traffic and Good Roads.

PROBLEMS STATE WILL FACE.

Amend the State Constitution concerning methods of taxation.
Codify laws and pass on an entirely new system of school laws.
Pass bill providing for school suffrage for women.
Vote on the income tax amendment.
Redistrict the state, making the division more fair, if possible.
Pass new banking laws, including provision for appointment of qualified bank examiners.
Take up liquor legislation and probably fight over county unit bill.
Consider good roads legislation.
Pass laws looking to the extermination of tuberculosis in Kentucky.
Pass new laws for government of penal institutions, including famous parole system.
Pass bill changing mode of capital punishment from hanging to electrocution.
Make crime of kidnapping punishable by death.
Pass new forestry laws.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 24.—The state legislature, which will come together next month in the splendid new capitol at Frankfort, will probably have one of the most important sessions that any law-making body in Kentucky has ever spent. There are more big subjects to be considered than in a long while, and more projects having for their aim the good of the whole public will be put before the law-makers than in many years.

Perhaps leading in importance will be the measure proposing an amendment to the state constitution regarding the methods of taxation. Business men of the state have been hammering at the subject of tax reform for several years, and it is now pretty well agreed that a more flexible system should take the place of that now enforced by the constitution. The bill containing the amendment will be backed by commercial organizations in Louisville and other cities of Kentucky.

Codify School Laws.

The Kentucky educational commission has practically completed the huge and important task of codifying the school laws of the state, and will propose an almost new system. The school bill adopted two years ago will be incorporated in the new measure almost without change, and the new features of the code will relate to the organization and conduct of governing boards of the city schools, which will be reduced in number and made non-partisan. Further improvements in the rural schools are provided for. Many interests are back of this measure, and a strong effort will be made to put it through without delay.

Incorporated in the school measure will be the bill providing school suffrage for women. This proposition was before the legislature at its last session, but failed of passage. So much work has been done in stirring up public sentiment in favor of it, however, and so hearty has been the support of the press of the state that it is believed the bill will be passed with comparatively little opposition.

Vote on Tax.

The state legislature will be called upon to vote upon the income tax amendment to the constitution of the United States. Congress proposed the amendment some time ago, but the state legislators, as far as has been learned, have had a hard time making up their minds on the subject. They will probably be guided by the leaders of their parties at Frankfort. Since the Democratic national organization leans toward such a tax, it is considered likely that the amendment will be adopted.

Of great political importance will be the redistricting bill which will be introduced as the result of work done by the governor, who appointed a commission of prominent men of both parties several months ago for the purpose of proposing a new division of the state. It is generally agreed that the present definition of the districts is unfair.

New Laws for Banks.

Banks and their depositors are interested in the movement for new laws regulating the institutions organized under the state laws. They are practically unsupervised now, the only inspection being through reports made at intervals. The new banking law will provide inspection by qualified examiners and will make the state banks conform more nearly to the regulations imposed upon national institutions. There are 473 state banks having a capital of near-

ly \$20,000,000 and deposits aggregating \$66,500,000.

Liquor legislation, if any is adopted, will take the form of an extension of the county unit bill. It was at first thought that the Kentucky Anti-Saloon league would attempt to put through a bill making the state the unit and would proceed then to try for state-wide prohibition; but announcement has been made that the league's efforts will be confined to getting a bill making the county without exception the unit. At present cities of over 3,000 population are exempted from the operation of the law. Needless to say, the new extension will be opposed by the liquor interests, and the fight will probably develop the comparative strength in Democratic ranks of Col. John H. Whallen, of Louisville, and Gov. J. C. W. Beckham, of Frankfort.

Good Roads in Limelight.

The amendment to the state constitution, making it easier for the counties to build good roads, will probably be taken advantage of by passing legislation made possible by the new amendment. It has been proposed that the construction of roads and bridges be put in the hands of a state engineering commission, and this will probably be done. A bill based on the laws of other states having good highways will be drawn up by the State Good Roads association.

The fight against tuberculosis in Kentucky is winning ground, and an effort will be made to have the state provide for the construction of a sanitarium for the treatment of the disease. At present there is only one such institution, that, located in Louisville, though the Louisville board of tuberculosis hospital is preparing to open another. A bill increasing the amounts to be paid to private sanitariums not operated for profit will also receive consideration. The state board of health, which is now working on the insignificant annual appropriation of \$5,000, will try to secure \$25,000 a year.

Change Penal Institutions.

The board of prison commissioners is expected to propose a change in the laws governing the penal institutions. The parole system will be proposed, in order to encourage good behavior and to arouse ambition in the minds of those who are undergoing punishment. In this connection the bill to be introduced at the instance of Jailer John R. Pfanz, of Louisville, will be backed by the state organization of jailers, is of interest. This will provide that the mode of capital punishment be changed to electrocution, and that the executions be held at the state penitentiary at Frankfort, instead of in the jail yards of the counties where the trials have been held. Coming under the same general head is a bill to be introduced by Senator Herman D. Newcomb, making kidnapping a capital offense. The present punishment is a short term in prison. The bill was suggested by the Kellner affair, which has aroused the whole state.

Forestry Laws Up.

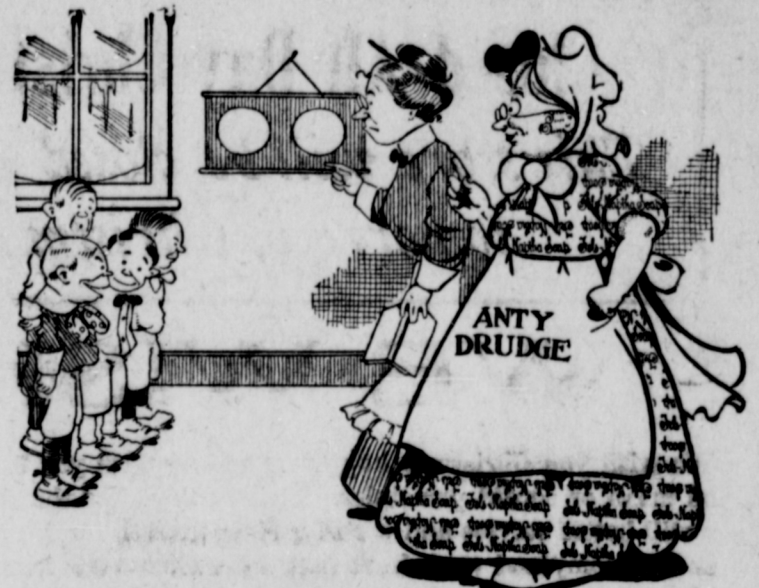
Forestry laws to take care of the magnificent timber resources of Kentucky will also be suggested. A state board of forestry, a state forester, a state forest reserve and adequate fire laws will be provided in the bill, which is the work of Mrs. Mason Maury, of Louisville. Land has already been offered, it is stated, for the purpose of establishing a reserve in case the bill is passed.

The Kentucky Child Labor asso-

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Teacher—"Now, children, do any of you know anything as white as this beautiful snow we have this morning?"
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For the holidays the I. C. R. R. will sell round trip tickets at reduced rates from Paducah to all points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana (east of the Mississippi river) and to Washington, D. C., and points east of the Potomac river, and to St. Louis, Mo. and intermediate points. Tickets will be sold December 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 31 and January 1, good returning until January 6th.

J. T. Donovan, Agent, Fifth and Broadway.

R. M. Prather, T. A. Union depot, Paducah, Ky.

Popular K. C. Fireman Here.

Mr. Robert Collier has returned from Kansas City to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Collier, 721 Harris street. He is a member of the Kansas City fire department and it is his first visit in the city in three years.

Try the Sun for Job Work.

RIVER NEWS

River Stages.			
Pittsburg	6.1	0.0	sf'd
Cincinnati	9.9	0.8	fall
Louisville	5.6	0.4	fall
Evansville	8.5	0.1	rise
Mt. Vernon	—	—	—
Mt. Carmel	6.0	8.2	fall
Nashville	8.3	0.2	fall
Chattanooga	3.1	0.3	fall
Florence	1.9	0.4	fall
Johnsonville	4.7	0.4	fall
Paducah	15.2	0.9	fall
St. Louis	3.9	0.8	fall
Paducah	10.1	0.7	fall
Burnside	0.6	0.2	fall
Carthage	2.0	0.2	fall

River Forecast.
 The river will fall for the next 24 hours.

Today's Arrivals.
 George Cowling from Metropolis, Kentucky from Riverton, Ala. Bettie Owen from Brookport.

Today's Departures.
 George Cowling for Metropolis, Kentucky for Brookport. Bettie Owen for Brookport.

River and Weather.
 The stage of the river this morning at 7 o'clock was 10.1 feet, indicating a fall of seven-tenths of a foot since yesterday. Weather cloudy and business light.

Yuletide Gossip.
 The ice situation in the Ohio at Paducah was slightly changed for the better this morning. The floes are beginning to diminish in area and floating in small pieces. It is believed the ice will disappear altogether this week and allow a resumption of navigation, which is closed on the upper Ohio and is dangerous below Paducah.

Laden with a big trip the Kentucky came in today from Riverton, Ala., and went below to unload. There will be no lay-off for the Kentucky's crew for Christmas as she is booked to leave at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening for a return trip to Riverton.

Lying over at Nashville to give her crew advantage of Christmas holiday the J. B. Richardson will not leave that city until next Monday. She arrives here Tuesday night and leaves Wednesday for a return trip to Nashville. She will resume her Carthage trips the following week.

No announcement has been made by the owners of the ferryboat Bettie Owen and George Cowling as to whether they will tie up for Christmas. Both will probably make their regular trips in obedience to their regular custom every year.

Since the Golconda and Evansville packets have tied up many passengers from points on the Ohio above Paducah have found it necessary to drive overland to Paducah to do their Christmas shopping.

Capt. George Street, who piloted the excursion steamer "J. S." to New Orleans, returned last night from the Crescent City by rail and will spend the Christmas holidays in Paducah.

Latest news from the Dick Fowler is that she will resume her Cairo trade next Tuesday. The Joe Fowler may be able to get away next week if the conditions are favorable.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat says: The river here was practically at a stand yesterday. The ice is still heavy, but is broken up into small floes, and there is little danger of its blocking unless the river falls several feet and the weather becomes colder. The ferries were unable to run yesterday, and under present conditions it is impossible for them to block the ice above either of the bridges. The United States lighthouse tender Lily is still at Cairo. She will remove to winter quarters at Paducah soon.

Rivermen are watching with a close eye the ice floes that are now in the Mississippi river at Memphis. The steamer H. W. Butterfield, which left port Wednesday afternoon on her regular trip to Carthage, was forced to turn back 45 miles up the river on account of ice. It was said that the ice was in large blocks and very thick, and made river travel very dangerous. Old-timers along the river think that the ice will increase to such an extent as to stop traffic in and out of Memphis altogether for several days.—Memphis News Scimitar.

The Louisville harbor is still filled with ice and there is absolutely nothing doing for most of the boats until the river clears. If the present cold weather continues, river men say that the ice jam will be worse than that of 1907.—Louisville Herald.

The date for the start of the power yacht race from Philadelphia to Havana, held under the auspices of the Yachtman's club, has been announced as May 21. The committee in charge of the race consists of J. G. N. Whitaker, Thomas D. Bowes, W. B. Stearns, Walter M. Bellinger and Thomas Fleming Day, of that city. It was announced that the prize offered will aggregate \$2,750, to be divided as follows: First prize cup valued at \$1,000 and \$1,000 in cash; second prize cup valued at \$500 and \$500 in cash; third prize, cup valued at \$250 and \$500 in cash. The Havana Yacht club has hung up a costly cup for the race back home. The full conditions of the race are to be issued soon.

Engineer Joe Vandergriff, well known at Evansville, Nashville and Paducah, is now engineer of the J. M.

at Ft. Smith, Ark. He writes us that he has his wife and son with him on the boat and that he is working for the best people he has ever employed by. We are pleased to hear of Joe's success in getting a good berth, for he is an A. I. man.—Waterways Journal.

CHRISTMAS TREE

FOUNTAIN AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH TONIGHT.

Junior League and Sunday School Will Entertain Their Friends.

The Junior League and Sunday school of Fountain Avenue Methodist church will have an entertainment and Christmas tree at the church tonight, at which time the following program will be rendered:

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A sale of hosiery, underwear, and all furnishings.

A sale of 1910 styles of silks, and mercerized fabrics.

A sale of stirring interest in every department of this store is the inducements we offer for your patronage, beginning Dec. 27th.

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Ladies...

Fall and winter Suits, gowns, cloaks and costumes tailored to you, order and guaranteed to fit, made in our work rooms under the supervision of expert men tailors.

Holiday Excursions — Illinois Central R. R.

For the holidays the I. C. R. R. will sell round trip tickets at reduced rates from Paducah to all points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana (east of the Mississippi river) and to Washington, D. C., and points east of the Potomac river, and to St. Louis, Mo. and intermediate points. Tickets will be sold December 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 31 and January 1, good returning until January 6th.

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Popular K. C. Fireman Here.

Mr. Robert Collier has returned from Kansas City to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Collier, 721 Harris street. He is a member of the Kansas City fire department and it is his first visit in the city in three years.

Try the Sun for Job Work.

RIVER NEWS

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Pittsburg	6.1	0.0
Cincinnati	9.9	0.8
Louisville	5.6	0.4
Evansville	8.5	0.1
Mt. Vernon	missing.	
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River Forecast.
 The river will fall for the next 24 hours.

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Yuletide Gossip.

The ice situation in the Ohio at Paducah was slightly changed for the better this morning. The floes are beginning to diminish in area and floating in small pieces. It is believed the ice will disappear altogether this week and allow a resumption of navigation, which is closed on the upper Ohio and is dangerous below Paducah.

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Since the Golconda and Evansville packets have tied up many passengers from points on the Ohio above Paducah have found it necessary to drive overland to Paducah to do their Christmas shopping.

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